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TO: University Senate
FROM: Alyssa Panitch, Chairperson, Steering Committee
SUBJECT: Résumé of Items under Consideration by the Various Standing Committees

STEERING COMMITTEE

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The primary responsibility of the Steering Committee is the organization and distribution of the agenda for each meeting of the University Senate. This committee also receives communications from any faculty member or group of members and directs such communications to appropriate committees or officers for attention.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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The Nominating Committee is responsible for presenting nominations for the University Senate and University committees. In filling committee vacancies the Nominating Committee seeks to have all interested Senators serve on at least one committee.

EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE

John B. Grutzner, Chairperson
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1. Remedial 1-credit course for students on probation
2. Core Curriculum
3. University wide policy on starting date for new and changed Plans of Study
4. Internationalization initiative
5. Transfer credit for military service

FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

David J. Williams, Chairperson
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1. Petition to allow noncontract funds be used for professional expenses
2. Review of faculty surveys at Purdue
3. Annual budget for Senate activities
4. Review of Executive Memorandum C-19 regarding faculty grievances
5. Purdue Retirement Plan Task Force

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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1. Review of the Student Bill of Rights
2. Follow-up concerning the Student Conduct Code
3. Follow-up with Student Services Office concerning disciplinary process

UNIVERSITY RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE

Morris Levy, Chairperson
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1. Review fiscal policies and aid in generating budget transparency and economy
2. Review of campus energy sufficiency, safety, and other Physical Facilities operations
3. Enhancing graduate education and research opportunities
4. Review of faculty committees

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